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Golf Carts on Township Streets



In May of 2021, the Board ot Trustees passed a resolution allowing the use of under-speed, utility vehicles or mini-trucks on Township streets. The intent of this resolution, clarified through Resolution 2022-07, was to allow golf carts to drive on Miami Township streets with a speed limit of 25 MPH or less.

We are aware of many of these types of vehicles in neighborhoods throughout the Township and want to make sure we reiterate that safety is a top priority. In order to be legally driving a golf cart on Township roads, the following actions **MUST** occur and be observed:

- Must be licensed and operated by a licensed driver who is at least 16 years old with insurance.
- Must pass the street legal inspection performed by a Miami Township Police Officer. Appointments can be made by calling (513) 248-3721.
- After successful inspection, apply for a license plate.
- Cannot be driven on roads greater than 25 MPH.
- Obey all traffic laws.

Equipment needed to be street legal and pass inspection via Ohio BMV form 1373:

- Brakes
- Proper steering mechanism
- 2 brake lights
- Windshield
- 2 headlights
- Rearview Mirror
- 2 tail lights
- Directional turn signals
- Tires in safe operating condition

Here are answers to some of the more frequently asked questions we receive:

- (Q) Who can have their vehicle/golf carts inspected?
- (A) Any Miami Township resident who has a vehicle that qualifies.
- (Q) What do I need to do to get my vehicle/golf cart inspected?
- (A) Call the Miami Township Police Department at (513) 248-2731 and ask to speak to an officer about scheduling an inspection appointment.
- (Q) Where can I get my vehicle/golf cart inspected?
- (A) The appointment can be made to bring the vehicle/golf cart to the police department, or we can make the appointment to come to your house.
- (Q) How much does the inspection cost?

- (A) We do not charge a fee to inspect your vehicle/golf cart.
- **(Q)** What do I do once the vehicle/golf cart is inspected?
- (A) You will take the inspection form to the title office to get a title for the vehicle, and then to the BMV for license plates.
- (Q) Can my 14-year-old drive my golf cart?
- **(A)** No, only licensed drivers can operate the golf cart on the roadway.
- (Q) Do I need insurance?
- **(A)** Once licensed, you must have insurance. Most companies will add it to your vehicle or homeowner's policy.

A golf cart that is not legal cannot be operated on Miami Township streets. Unlicensed drivers **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to operate these vehicles. This is true of the operation of other vehicles, too such as unlicensed motorcycles, minibikes, etc. The issue is about safety and having mechanisms in place to make sure everyone can have a good time while following the rules. Please follow the law and please be safe!

Experience Law Enforcement, Attend the Citizens Police Academy

MIAMI TOWNSHIP

POLICE

ACADEMY

CLERMONT COUNT



The Miami Township Police Department invites you to experience law enforcement and police officer training by attending our ten-week citizens police academy. Our department is gearing up for our 27th citizen police academy and is slated to start in September 2022.

The Miami Township Citizen Police Academy is

a hands on experience that touches on nearly all aspects of the daily responsibilities of Miami Township Police Officers. Our citizen police academy is conducted in cooperation with the Loveland and Milford Police Departments. The ten-week academy is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at various locations throughout the county. Each department will have a maximum of ten residents attending the program. Our police department invites you to challenge yourself to take this

opportunity to experience law enforcement from the officers in your community.

The Miami Township Citizen Police Academy covers different topics each week and these training sessions will be held in various locations. Academy participants will start with an orientation, tour of the Miami Township Police Department and the Clermont County Jail. The sessions that follow

will cover the judicial system, investigations, mock crime scene, narcotics, and police canines. There will be sessions where residents tour AirCare, experience a mock crash, learn about crisis intervention teams and media related issues. Participants will be instructed about use of force, less-lethal weapons, Taser, and handcuffing. The training ramps up with active shooter training, firearm safety, and a live-fire range opportunity. Finally, participants are permitted to ride along

> with a patrol officer to observe law enforcement in action. The ten-week academy wraps up with a graduation ceremony and dinner to celebrate your willingness to engage with the law enforcement officers in your community. All graduates are invited to join our Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

> The Miami Township Police Department is extending an invitation to Miami Township residents to join our 27th citizen police academy.

Residents interested should visit our township website at *MiamiTwpOH.gov* or email the police department for an application. Once the application is received, a review process is conducted and those residents who are selected to attend the academy will be notified. Get involved in your community, come join us in September and challenge yourself to gain a better understanding about law enforcement in Miami Township.

Go Green!

SIGN UP TO GO GREEN if you would like to receive a copy of *Inside MIAMI* Township electronically. You'll be helping us reduce our printing costs, lessen our carbon footprint and, as a bonus, you'll get the latest edition before it's even sent to the printer! Sign up today by emailing goGreen@MiamiTwpOH.gov and include 'goGreen' in the subject line. Include your home address in the message if you'd like to stop receiving the paper copy.

ARE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY **#MIAMI TOWNSHIP**

We want to profile our great residents & highlight them on social media and the electronic signs you see around the Township. If you or your family is Miami Township Proud and would like to participate, contact Will Menz at (513) 965-6708 or Will.Menz@MiamiTwpOH.gov. We'll give you a great Township swag bag for your efforts!

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Ellie B. at Community Park

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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CPA Alumni Association's Golf Outing



Corporal Foster

The Miami Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, or CPAAA, is a 501(C) (3) organization that serves an integral role in community safety by supporting emergency services in a wide range of activities. They include activities that are security orientated, including staffing roadblocks during parades, helping with security at park events and security patrols. They help with community relations events such as Super Senior

Saturday, Kids N' Cops and Safety Fair. They perform functions for the police department such as clerical duties, inventories and statistical gathering functions. CPAAA members help in our schools during DARE graduations, lock down drills and driver safety programs such as mock crashes.

The purpose of the CPAAA Golf Outing is to raise money to fund the numerous functions in which they perform. Because the CPAAA is an all-volunteer force that is self-funded, this fundraiser is essential to their survival. The CPAAA Golf Outing is a combined effort between the Miami Township, Loveland, and Goshen Township Police Department's

CPAAA Organizations and is the sole source of income for these organizations. In addition to the work that the CPAAA does for the community, they also make an annual \$1,000 donation to the UC Clermont Law Enforcement College.



The 2022 CPAAA Golf Outing will occur on Monday, August 22 at the O'Bannon Creek Golf Club, 6842 St. Rt. 48 Loveland, Oh 45140. The Shotgun Start will begin at 9:00am and the format will be a four-person scramble. The cost of the event is \$100 per player, with a lunch included, and is open for anyone to join. For an individual or business that would like to sponsor this event, they can either purchase a "Champion" or "Partner" sponsorship for \$1,000 and \$500, respectively. Players are eligible to receive door and raffle prizes that have been generously donated by local businesses.

To register, donate, or sponsor the event, visit *MiamiTwpOH.gov*, download the flyer, and submit it to CPAAA President, Gene Bishop, no later than August 10, 2022. If you have any questions related to this event, you can contact Gene Bishop at *Gene.Bishop@MiamiTwpOH.gov*. The event is limited to twenty-five teams, so do not delay! We appreciate the support and hope to see you on the course!

Lock It or Lose It



Officer Miller

For most of us, the warmer weather is a natural mood enhancer. Family picnics, vacations and outdoor events are just around the corner! Unfortunately, this is

also a time when certain criminal activity has been known to pick up. Open garage doors and unlocked vehicles tend to claim unnecessary victims as criminals prey on an easy target.

Many of you have heard of the nationwide Lock It or Lose It campaign; you may have even seen the signs posted at the entrance to your neighborhood by Miami Township Police. The campaign is designed as a reminder to stay smart and safe. All of us understand that life can get in the way. You come home from a busy day and have responsibilities in your home that may distract your focus. Often this is when we forget to lock our vehicle doors, or maybe we even think we did, but we are not sure. It does not hurt to double check. Criminals are opportunists looking for anything and everything of value! Making sure that your vehicle is locked is a smart preventative measure; however, leaving a pricey laptop in plain view on your passenger seat is giving the criminal the incentive to get inside your car and take it.

We ask that Miami Township residents be mindful and vigilant when it comes to locking up their homes, to include garage doors, and vehicles. It is also pertinent to ensure that valuables are not left in plain sight. No one knows the normal day-today activities in your neighborhood better than you and your neighbors. If you see suspicious activity, we encourage you to reach out and contact dispatch (513-732-2231) to have an officer come out and check. The saying, "it is better to be safe than sorry," may be cliché, but it is still applicable. Together we can continue to make Miami Township one of the safest communities to live in Ohio!



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

To register for an activity, go online to Register. MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you (see receipt for refund policy). Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

SPORTS CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.



Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize lessons in sports and life such as teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life lessons through sports. Please register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. JUN 21-24 (4 days) 9-Noon; MR (Ages 4-7)\$99 R - \$119 NR

TENNIS CAMP

Whether your child is a beginner or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt. Don't forget your racket! JUL 5-8 (4 days) 9-Noon; MR (Ages 7-12) \$99 R - \$119 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

JUL 11-15 (9-Noon) **MR** (Ages 5-9) \$125 R - \$150 NR



MULTI-SPORT

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. Don't forget to bring your baseball glove!

JUL 25-29; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; MR
(Ages 6-12) \$169 R - \$199 NR



FLAG FOOTBALL Fueled by USA Football

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. AUG 1-5 (9-Noon) MR (Ages 6-12) \$125 R - \$150 NR



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lifelong Learning is Happening at the Civic Center! Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & a wide variety of senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Call Lori Malpass from Clermont Senior Services at 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting *ClermontSeniors.com*.

Krystin Thibodeau, Director Krystin.Thibodeau@MiamiTwpOH.gov

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Krystin Thibodeau

The Recreation Department is in full "Operation Summer Camp" mode. Many of our most popular

camps are full, but there are still camps in all age groups with openings. Check our website as occasionally parents have to cancel, and an open spot will appear in a full camp.

Mark your calendars for our "Summer Concert Series" running through Sunday August 14th. All concerts will have a food truck, Kona Ice and adult beverages sold by one of our two local Chambers. The final date - Sunday Aug. 14th, is a performance of "Twelfth Night" by the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company that is part of their outreach program. Check inside this newsletter for a full description of each band, date, time and location of the park.

I'm excited to annouunce we applied for, and were awarded, a grant through the Clermont County Park District for funds to help build additional pickleball courts. We will be putting in six new courts at Miami Meadows Park hopefully in late summer or early fall. Every instructional class we have offered in the last year has been full, so we are excited to be able to offer more opportunities to participate in the fastest growing sport in the **United States!**

This edition of our newsletter is filled with all the upcoming programs and events that we will be offering this fall. If you are interested in a program don't delay in registering as we found this spring many filled up quickly. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year!!!

LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR • Non-Resident
MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center • 6101 Meijer Drive
PR – Paxton Ramsey Park • 6265 Price Road
MR – Miami Riverview Park • 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
PSTC - Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion • 1546 SR 131

MML - Miami Meadows Lakeside • 1546 SR 131

CP – Community Park • 5951 Buckwheat Road LH – Leming House in CP • 5951 Buckwheat Road

MHS – Milford High School • 1 Eagles Way

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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Exciting News! Drawing Camps are being offered again this summer! These camps are being taught by Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY. (She is a former Young Rembrandts drawing instructor.) Your child is sure to enjoy her fun and engaging drawing lessons! Her students learn to look at things from different perspectives, balance out their page, and improve their fine motor skills and drawing techniques. They will be inspired to unleash their creativity and let their personalities shine through their work.

OUT IN SPACE DRAWING

Going on a trip in our favorite rocket ship! We will explore the outer reaches of the galaxy! Come draw the moon, astronauts, the space shuttle, planets, and we may even spy some aliens.

JUL 18-22; MTCC

(Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12)10-11:15 am; \$70 R - \$85 NR



ALL ABOUT PETS DRAWING

How much is that doggie in the window? The one with the waggly tail? What's your favorite pet? We will probably draw it! We will draw cats, dogs, fish, birds, hamsters, and lizards.

AUG 1-5: MTCC

(Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12)10-11:15 am; \$70 R - \$85 NR

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COED TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE

JUL 25-29; 9 am-3 pm; MMP (Ages 13-16) \$165 R - \$195 NR Check website for availability.

AMAZING ART

Let your kids' creativity run wild in this week packed with hands-on arts and crafts. Camp Leader, Mollie Vonderhaar, will lead campers in all different types of art projects and activities, including tie dye! We will also play fun games and meet new friends. At the end of the week, campers will have at least five creations to take home.

JUL 18-22: 12:30-3:00 pm: MTCC (Ages 7-9) \$75 R - \$90 NR

BETTER BABYSITTERS ***

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Babysitters course? Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Babysitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz. Session 1: JUL 5 & JUL 7 or Session 2: AUG 2 & AUG 4 12:30-5:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 10+) \$100 R - \$120 NR (Session)

KIDZ HOME ALONE ***

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out-of-the-ordinary situations. Parents do not need to attend the class. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching

Session 1: JUL 5 & JUL 7 or Session 2: AUG 2 & AUG 4 9:30-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 9+) 75 R - \$90 NR (Session)

*** If you sign your child up for both Better Babysitters and Kidz Home Alone, Miami Township cannot allow your child to be unsupervised in the building between classes.

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Pre-registration Required Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC

Join Mollie Vonderhaar in this movin' and groovin' camp. It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. We are going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play and creativity.

JUN 21-24 (4 days) 9-11:30 am; LH (Ages 3-5) \$60 R - \$70 NR

ANIMAL SAFARI

Up for an adventure? Grab your binoculars and join Ms. Danielle on an animal safari. Éach day we will learn about a different animal and its habitat through art, crafts, games, stories, and songs. We will celebrate with a stuffed animal picnic at the end of the week! JUL 25-29; 12:30-3:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills and on Wednesday, we will be joined by a Miami Township Police Officer. On Friday, we will take a real bus to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour, finishing up with graduation from our safety program at the Leming House. Each day will include songs, crafts, a lesson, snack and games to reinforce the safety concepts. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022

AUG 1-5; 12:30-3:00 pm; LH \$80 R - \$95 NR

MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer) See Sports Camps for details.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

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TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions. Only registered participants can stay in the classroom. This is necessary to enable a focused environment for the students. 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays; MTCC (Ages 6+) \$95 R - \$115 NR (Session) Session 1: SEPT 6-NOV 15 (No Class 10/18 or 11/8) Session 2: JAN 3-MAR 9

DRAWING

with Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy Creating JOY is an instruction based art studio where children get to "Shine" and enrich their imaginations! It is designed as an avenue for children to express themselves and develop new skills. Preschool lessons focus on shapes, size, placement/balance, fine motor skills, and coloring with control. Elementary lessons focus on elements of art and basic drawing principles with highlight lesson themes on design/line/graphic, animal drawings, art history/artist feature, landscape, still life, and creativity (self-expression, exploring color, added effects/details). Session 1; SEPT 12-OCT 10 Session 2: OCT 17-NOV 21 (No Class 10/31) 5:30-6:15 pm (Ages 4-6) MTCC \$55 R - \$65 NR

6:30-7:45 pm (Ages 7-12) MTCC

Skyhawks Sports Camps Please register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

FALL BASKETBALL

5:15-7:15 pm; MR

\$70 R - \$85 NR

(Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

Session 1: AUG 29- SEPT 26 (No Class 9/5)

Session 2: OCT 3-24

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

AUG 31-SEPT 21; 5:15-7:15 pm; MM (Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

FALL BEGINNING GOLF

Thursdays, 5:15-7:15 pm; MR (Ages 5-9) \$80R - \$95 NR Session 1: SEPT 1-22 Session 2: OCT 6-OCT 27

FALL TENNIS

Wednesdays, OCT 5-26; 5:15-7:15 pm; CP (Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

FALL MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Tuesdays, 5:15-7:15 pm; MR (Ages 4-7) \$80 R - \$95 NR Session 1: AUG 30- SEPT 20 Session 2: OCT 4-OCT 25

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. NOTE: Parents must be present during ALL classes.

Sign up for these programs at SoccerShots.org/cincinnatinorth

SOCCER SHOTS - Fall Session

MINI: (Ages 2-3) 5:30-6:00 pm \$105 R - \$125 NR CLASSIC: (Ages 31/2-5) 6:10-6:45 pm \$105 R - \$125 NR PREMIERE: (Ages 6-8) 6:55-7:40 pm \$114 R - \$134 NR

Session 1: AUG 29-OCT 24 (no class 9/5) CP Session 2: AUG 31-OCT 19; MR

June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:30 am • CP	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4
5	MAGIC FISHING BEGINNING GOLF BEGINNING CHEER LIL' TYKES NATURE ADVENTURES W/ OFC SKIP Camps Begin!	COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	SCUTTLEBUTT SKATERS Thru JUL 13 • MML	9	10	DAT BAND 6:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park
12	FISHING UNDER THE SEA ADVENTURES W/ OFC SKIP BIG TRUCKS/COOL VEHICLES Camps Begin! SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru AUG 8 • CP	14 FLAG DAY	SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru AUG 3 • MR	16	17	18
FREEDOM DAY	JUNETEENTH OBSERVED Township Offices Closed	MINI HAWK GAMES GALORE MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC Camps Begin! TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	22	FAMILY POTTERY & PAINTING 6:00 pm • MTCC	2 <i>L</i> _t	SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS 10:00 am • MTCC
26	D.A.R.E. EXTREME ALL ABOUT SPORTS FANTASY FAIRYTALE Camps Begin!	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC	29	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP		





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	INDEPENDENCE DAY Township Offices Closed	TENNIS STORYBOOK CRAFT TIME SUMMER FUN W/ OFC SKIP Camps Begin! KIDZ HOME ALONE BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUL 7 • MTCC	ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	8	COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
10	DIGGING DINOS DARE ULTIMATE BEGINNING GOLF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE	12	13	14,	15	MODEL BEHAVIOR 6:00 pm • Community Park
17	AMAZING ART YOU GO GIRL! OUT IN SPACE DRAWING KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camps Begin!	BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC	20 SCUTTLEBUTT SKATERS Thru AUG 24 • MML	21	22	23
24,	MULTI-SPORT ANIMAL SAFARI TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camps Begin!	26	27	28	29	THE WANNABEATLES 6:00 pm • Community Park





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	FLAG FOOTBALL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE KINDERGARTEN SAFETY ALL ABOUT PETS DRAWING Camps Begin!	KIDZ HOME ALONE BETTER BABYSITTERS & AUG 4 • MTCC	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6
WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 2:00 pm • MTCC	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru AUG 30 • MTCC COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	10	11	12	13
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK 7:00 pm • Community Park 'Twelfth Night'	MAT PILATES Thru SEPT 19 • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru SEPT 30 • MHS Pool	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	26	27
28	SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru OCT 24 • CP FALL BASKETBALL CAMP Thru SEPT 26 • MR	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP TAI CHI EASY Thru OCT 4 • MTCC FALL MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru SEPT 20 • MR	SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru OCT 19 · MR FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP Thru SEPT 21 · MM			

September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				FALL BEGINNING GOLF CAMP Thru SEPT 22 · MR ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm · MTCC	2	3
4	Township Offices Closed	TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 15 • MTCC	SCUTTLEBUTT SKATERS 7 Thru OCT 12 • MML LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru OCT 5 • LH TRUE CRIME IN CLERMONT 6:00 pm • MTCC BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	8	COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!) COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
11 COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru OCT 10 • MTCC	13	VIETNAM WAR STORIES 6:00 pm • MTCC MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC	15	CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC
18	BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	2O TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	AUTUMN 22	23	24
25	MAT PILATES Thru OCT 24 • MTCC GROWING GARLIC 7:00 pm • MTCC	27	28	BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	30	

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration RequiredRegister online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



TRUE CRIME IN CLERMONT COUNTY

This class, based upon attorney and historian Gary Knepp's book- "A Legal History of Clermont County, Ohio" well delve into the sordid aspect of our county's history. We will explore the lynching of a budding serial killer, the county's Liquor Courts, illegal gambling, and the story of a Clermont County resident's appearance on the FBI's most wanted list. Special attention will be given to Clermont's most sensational trial of Dovie Dean-"The Woman Who Couldn't Cry"- and why what happened then couldn't happen today. Wednesday, SEPT 7; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC

VIETNAM WAR STORIES FROM CLERMONT COUNTY

\$10 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the end of America's participation in the Vietnam War. The war has lost none of its controversy. Because of the continuing debate, the lives of the more than 58,000 American men and women killed during the war have often been overlooked. Historian Gary Knepp will honor the lives. deaths, and legacies of the thirty-nine Clermonters who were killed during the war. In 2019, Knepp's book- "Beyond the Names"- received the Achievement Award from the National Vietnam Veterans of America as well as the Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio Chapter. Wednesday, SEPT 14; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed



MUSINGS ON CLERMONT COUNTY HISTORY

For the past thirty years Gary Knepp has been traveling the byways of Clermont County uncovering our fascinating history. He will share with you some of what he has learned. Along the way, he'll answer these questions. What dinosaurs roamed the county? (trick question) What was the Clermont Phalanx? Was Ulysses S. Grant truly a failed president? Come Discover Clermont County. You'll be impressed by what this county has contributed to our nation.

Wednesday, OCT 5; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

OHIO'S PRESIDENTS

Ohio has been called "The Mother of Presidents" because there were seven presidents born here- more than any other state. An eighth name could be added to the list since he is buried here. History hasn't been kind to Ohio's presidents. Two didn't live long enough to compile a record. One was called "Your Fraudulency". One has been called a "failed president". Another could be defined by cards, corruption, and carousing. And yet another is a favorite of presidenti? What's the true story?

Wednesday, OCT 12; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

WORLD WAR I & THE ORIGINS OF VETERAN'S DAY

World War One, also known as The Great War, has been one of history's most consequential events. Four empires were toppled, two were seriously damaged and a new one, The Soviet Union, rose from the ashes. Lethal new technologies were introduced causing the deaths of 17 million people. American war chieftains of the future- George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur and George Patton, learned their craft in the trenches of Europe. Hundreds of Clermonters went to Europe "To Make The World Safe for Democracy". Their stories and those of their supporters from home will be told.

Wednesday, NOV 2; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed



BEGINNING INVESTING

Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. Monday, SEPT 19 or Thursday, SEPT 29 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO'S & DON'TS

The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistake's investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Thursday, OCT 13 or Monday, OCT 17; 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 per person

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. Thursday, NOV 10 or Wednesday, NOV 16; 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 per person



GROWING GARLIC

Growing Garlic is an easy to grow culinary treasure. Learn the best time to plant garlic and the best time to harvest garlic. Monday, SEPT 26; 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

GARDEN TOOLS FOR THE GARDENER

Are you looking for a great gift for your gardener or what tools to request for Christmas? Join us to learn about different tools and techniques to make your garden work easier.

Monday, OCT 17; 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

PRUNING 101

Late winter early spring is one of the best times to prune. Learn what, when, and how to prune for the best results.

Tuesday, JAN 31; 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

SHIITAKE MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Would you like to grow mushrooms but not sure how to get started? Try Shiitake Mushroom Logs. Get the scoop on when to start your log, where to buy your plugs and a few recipes for later use.

Tuesday, MAR 7; 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed



JULY 30 • 6PM • COMMUNITY PARK









BEATLES FANS!

Miami Township presents, The WannaBeatles! Combining Beatles classics and award-winning entertainment! Saturday July 30th at beautiful Community Park! Great music, food, and FREE FUN for the whole family. We hope to see you there!

FOOD TRUCKS • BEVERAGES • FUN

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register MiamiTwpOH.gov



AQUATIC FITNESS HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

This total body Aquatic Fitness workout utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This class incorporates moderate to high-intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while improving physical function. This class may be modified to any fitness level and a deep-water floatation belt is required to be worn while in the deep-water segment of the class to effectively perform and maximize the benefits of all exercises. Preregistration is required and a MEVSD consent form must be completed prior to participation. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-10:45 am MHS Pool; \$85 R - \$95 NR Session 1: AUG 16-SEPT 30 Session 2: OCT 25-DEC 16 (No Class 11/22, 11/25)

SCUTTLEBUTT SKATERS

Wednesdays; MMP

\$30 R - \$35 NR (Person) No Drop-Ins Allowed

Session 1: JUN 8-JUL 13; 6:30 - 7:30 pm Session 2: JUL 20-AUG 24; 6:30 - 7:30 pm Session 3: SEPT 7-OCT 12; 6 - 7:00 pm

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) No Drop-Ins Allowed

Session 1: AUG 15-SEPT 19 (No Class 9/5) Session 2: SEPT 26-OCT 24 Session 3: NOV 7-DEC 5

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session) No Drop-Ins Allowed

Session 1: AUG 30-OCT 4

Session 2: OCT 18-NOV 29 (No Class 11/8)

MEMORY HEALTH:

Even Elephants Forget Sometimes Wednesday, SEPT 14; 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR

Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor; and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss.

2022 COMMUNITY CPR

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. The course will cover adult, child and infant CPR, AED and choking and will last 2-3 hours. We offer "American Safety and Health Institute CPR & AED Training" NOT Red Cross or American Heart Association Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider Training! Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727. Attached to your receipt will be a diagram showing where the Central Fire Station Public Training Safety Center is located. \$25 R - \$40 NR; PSTC

No Drop-Ins Allowed Saturday, JUL 9; 9:00 am or Tuesday, AUG 9; 6:00 pm or Saturday, SEPT 10, 9:00 am or

Tuesday, OCT 4; 6:00 pm



LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays; 5 - 6:00 pm; LH or 6:30-7:30 pm; \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session) \$10 (Drop In)

Session 1: SEPT 7-OCT 5 Session 2: OCT 12-NOV 9

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) No Drop-Ins Allowed

Session 1: AUG 9-30 Session 2: OCT 4-25 Session 3: NOV 15-DEC 6

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Our website will be updated sometime in August when the session dates are approved.



WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women and teaching them not to panic or submit to an attacker and using up their energy (Ages 14+) MTCC; \$5 (Person) Sunday, AUG 7, 2-5:00 pm or Monday, OCT 24, 5:30-8:30 pm

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY BEGINNERS & "NEWBIES"

Pickleball players who are fairly new to the game and wish to develop their skills further before stepping out on the court with more advanced players are invited to join us for recreational/beginners open play on Tuesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings during the months of June, July and August. No sign up required. All beginner players are invited to join us on the courts for open play. Bring your own paddle and balls. Playing format will be winners stay and split and two new players on, with a paddle line feeding the courts if need be. The losing team of the first games of the day will rotate off first to start the rotations. Pickleball Courts are located at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road, Milford, OH 45150.

Tuesdays, JUN 7-AUG 30; 9:00 am and/or Thursdays, JUN 2-AUG 25; 6:00 pm

PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS SKILLS CLASS

Pickleball rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn after you have the basic skills down. This class will cover basic skills such as serving, dinking and basic doubles strategy to prepare you to develop the skills needed to confidently attend Beginners Open Play. The leaders for this class are Reene Reese and Anita Smith and they have been playing Pickleball for about 4 years. We are glad to have them with their zeal to foster the sport of Pickleball In Miami Township. Court location is Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class. Pickleball Beginners Skills Class will meet for a total of two hours.

\$10 R - \$15 - NR (session) Thursday, MAY 26; 6-8:00 pm or Tuesday, MAY 31; 9:00-11:00 am or Tuesday, JUN 28; 9:00-11:00 am or Thursday, JUN 30; 6-8:00 pm or Thursday, AUG 25; 6-8:00 pm or Tuesday, AUG 30; 9:00-11:00 am

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Join us for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music. Saturday, OCT 22; 6:30-8:30 pm; CP FREE FAMILY FUN!

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Only 6 months 'til Christmas! Get a jump on your shopping and join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! LOTS of pieces to choose from (including non-Christmas). No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Thursday, JUN 23; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 per person (Price does NOT include pottery.)

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

When was the last time someone displayed your email or text on their mantle? Sending a card, a handmade card is a great way to tell someone how much you care. Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course where you will learn a variety of card making techniques. By the end of the class you will create two beautiful handmade cards. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided. Tuesday, JUN 28 and/or Monday, NOV 7 6:30-7:30 pm (Ages 8+) MTCC; \$5 R - \$10 NR



2022 CONCERT SERIES

Mark your calendar for the "Free Concerts" below. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

Sat, JULY 16 - MODEL BEHAVIOR

ModelBehaviorBand.com Community Park • 6:00 pm

Sat, JULY 30 - THE WANNABEATLES

TheWannaBeatles.com

Community Park • 6:00 pm (Food Trucks!)

Sun, AUG 14 - SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Performing 'Twelfth Night' CincyShakes.com Community Park • 7:00 pm

KIDS ONLY FISHING **TOURNAMENT** Catch & Release Check out the detail on our website under "Free Events" Saturday, SEPT 10; MML

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! LOTS of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. Pre-registration required. Space is Limited. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Tuesday, NOV 15; 6:30-8:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person - Does Not Include Pottery)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

Steve Kelly, Fire & EMS Chief Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Fire & EMS Administration: (513) 248-3700

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MiamiTownshipFD

Volunteer Program



Lieutenant Johnson

Interested in working in the exciting field of fire and emergency medical services? Try volunteering for Miami Township Fire & EMS!

The fire service has a rich tradition of engaging residents to serve their community through

volunteering. Over the years, time has become more limited but many people still want to find a way to serve or give back to the area where they live. This tradition is alive and well today in Miami Township! Did you know that Miami Township Fire & EMS has a volunteer program? This program is in place to assist those who have a desire to serve their community, or who might be trying to figure out if they are interested in a career in the fire and emergency medical services industry. Miami Township Fire & EMS currently has nine (9) volunteer employees. Our volunteers choose the days they are available to work along with the onshift crews. Four of our current volunteers are in the process of becoming part-time employees and many of our current career members have come from the volunteer ranks over the years. Volunteers respond with the duty crew to over 6,000 emergency details that Miami Township Fire & EMS is dispatched to annually. They also participate in all daily trainings and activities that occur during the shift.

How do you become a volunteer with Miami Township? The first step to see if you might be interested is to simply come ride along with our on-duty crews. You can choose any time between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm to see what our services have to offer. Rising through the ranks from volunteer to part-time, and even becoming full-time eventually is an extremely rewarding process. Feel free to call (513) 248-3700 to schedule your first ride along, or to ask any questions that you might have. We are here 24/7 and look forward to seeing you soon!

High School Internships



Lieutenant Foppe

Year after year during interviews for firefighter/ paramedic positions we would hear "I wish I would have known about this career earlier". While there are paths for high school students to attend trade school for firefighter/emergency medical technician, there was

little exposure outside of career days for traditional high school students to experience the fire service. Realizing the increasing need to replace retiring firefighter/paramedics we teamed with Milford High School and their staff to create an internship program where students are bussed to the fire station. At the fire station students are expected to participate in all non-hazardous activities that firefighters do throughout their normal day. While at the fire station if there is an emergency the student rides along with the crews and can observe from a safe position.

The program began in 2019 and with a successful year, four students from Milford completed the experience. The teachers would relay the excitement reported back after each visit and the excitement for the program expanded. Loveland Schools contacted the department wishing a similar experience for their students and just as that opportunity was realized COVID happened and with all the shutdowns and restrictions both programs were suspended. We are back! If you know of students that have shown interest in fire and EMS, please contact us and we will assist you and your student in getting exposure into public service to see if that is a career path you are interested in pursuing. Lastly, we have committed to a relationship with Scarlet Oaks Fire & EMS program for an internship opportunity for their summer between Junior and Senior years. This program allows the high school student to graduate with their diploma as well as State of Ohio certifications as firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. If you have a high schooler that would like more information, please contact Lieutenant Bob Foppe by email at Bob.Foppe@MiamiTwpOH.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator *Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOH.gov*

Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

Meet the New Community Development Staff



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

The Miami Township Community Development Department is pleased to welcome two new staff members to the team.

John Langenheim recently came onboard as the new Zoning and Property Maintenance Inspector. Look for John out in the community checking on permits, inspecting properties and reviewing residential and commercial site plans. John was born in Miami Township (Clermont County) and graduated from Oak Hills High School. He joined the Army Infantry in 2008 and deployed in 2008 to Iraq and 2011 to Afghanistan (where John was awarded the Purple Heart). After being honorably discharged in 2014 he attended

and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with an Associates in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement

and then attended the Police Academy at the University of Cincinnati, Clermont College. After completing his Associates John worked as a Deputy Sheriff Corrections Officer for both Hamilton and Butler County Sheriff's Office for a total of almost 6 years. John said that he is excited to be a part of the Miami Township Team and looks forward to having a part in this wonderful area!

Jamie Kreindler is Miami Township's new Township Planner. In this role, Jamie reviews applications for zoning certificates, completes complex site plan reviews, undertakes land use and corridor planning, and manages the Township's Board of Zoning Appeals. Jamie,



originally from southeast Michigan, moved to the Cincinnati area after a three-year service with the Peace Corps in Morocco. From 2018 to 2020, she pursued her Masters of Community Planning (MCP) degree at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to coming onboard with Miami Township in December 2021, Jamie worked as the Planner for the City of Sharonville. Jamie shared that she is excited to join Miami Township's Community Development team, especially with many new, quality residential developments happening across the Township!

Restaurant Post-COVID Reset

notified the project architect that we are ready to issue a zoning certificate.

Two restaurant projects that were delayed during covid have recently come back to life. Chipotle, located on Romar Drive, contacted the Township to restart their remodeling project. They will be adding a pickup window to their building. We also now have heard from Jimmy Johns about their new restaurant in the Meijer outlot next to Waffle House. They are now proposing a two-tenant structure, where previously it was to be just the single tenant sub shop restaurant. Site plan review is complete, and we have

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

John Musselman, Director John.Musselman@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Vactor Truck Improves Efficiency



John Musselman Service Director

The Miami Township Service Department recently purchased a vactor truck (vac truck) after several years of study and budgeting. The Township currently has 162 lane miles of road with ditch drains and driveway pipes and it is the Service Department's responsibility to maintain the flow of water in and through those ditches and pipes.

Located within the lane miles are roughly 7000 driveway pipes that need, or will need, flushing or jetting at some point in time. The vac truck allows personnel to clean and clear these

more quickly than with previous equipment. The generated pressure reliably and efficiently opens clogged pipes. The Township also has approximately 150 lane miles of roadway with curb and gutter and catch basins that are scheduled to be routinely cleaned. The

previous way of clearing these areas was with a pair of specialized shovels and good old fashioned elbow grease. The vac truck now allows personnel to perform this task in minimal time utilizing the trucks equipment and



Having the vac truck saves

technology.

time, and time is money when doing road repairs and drainage work. In many cases, a vac truck can do more surgical excavation than a backhoe or mini-excavator. This is because with the mechanical method you are bound by the size of the bucket and its ability to be manipulated by the operator. In many cases the Service Department was using a ditching bucket and had to position the machine 90 degrees to the flow of the ditch. This can lead to over-excavating which often requires more material and hand work to restore and regrade

Certain ditching can be also performed using the vac truck. In some Township neighborhoods they have roof drain collector lines. When these lines become clogged they need to be excavated to find the source. With a vac truck, we excavate a much smaller area with more precision and less over-excavation, and use less material and labor to restore the area.

Our newer subdivisions also have underground utilities which adds to the complications of excavation work. The prevalence of fiber optic cable is a major factor as repairing such lines that may be hit accidently is very expensive and leads to disruption of services for the end user. The vac truck dramatically reduces the risk of these accidents.

2022 Street Resurfacing

This year Miami Township will be contracting with Barrett Paving for our 2022 Street Resurfacing program. Work will be done on just over 11 miles of Township roads. In order to decide which streets will be resurfaced, the Township uses the services of Stantec Engineering. Stantec's high tech equipment scans and records the asphalt, curbs, and gutters on every street in the Township. The results are placed in a database using several categories to compare conditions. This data is then used to prioritize streets for the repaving program. Here are the streets for 2022:

Mt. Zion Carole Eunita Dry Run Peach Orchard Millstone Orchard Valley Mill Row Sugar Ramp Grist Mill Techne Center Ring Edison Cedar Salk Retswood Ford Circle Lela **Dupont Circle** Deerhaven Brooklyn Tri-Ridge Queenie Hollow Jerry Lee Palmer Place Catherine

All work is to be complete by August 16th. You can find the complete 2022 Street Resurfacing street list at *MiamiTwpOH.gov* - and click on the **Service** tab. For additional questions or information, call (513) 248-3728.

Fall Clean Up Days

Dates for Fall Clean Up Days have been set:

Friday, **SEPT 16** (2-6:00 pm) Saturday, **SEPT 17** (7:30 am-5:00 pm)





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248-3700 Fire/EMS

248-3728 Service

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248-3731 Zoning

MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

Trustee Business Meeting 7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session 7:00 pm, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 pm, 1st Wednesday of Each Month

Zoning Commission 7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

